

Docket No.: 57454-309

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shigeki TOMISHIMA

Serial No.: 09/996,574

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE



Group Art Unit: 2826

Examiner: V.A. Mandala Jr.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002, now due to expire December 24, 2002, be extended for one (1) month and set to expire on January 24, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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